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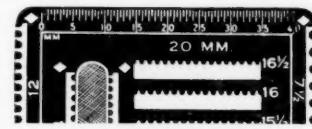
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Our ultimate aim is to add another eight pages to the paper in the future.

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We have made no special plans for the Birthday issue of this paper next week, but we will continue to make the second issue of each month, a special Monthly Number and believe that dealers who use space but once or twice each month will find this an ideal place in which to make their offers, while regular advertisers will find this issue one in which added space will bring bigger business for them.

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"Entered as second-class matter March 13, 1929, at the post office at Columbus, Ohio, under the Act of March 3, 1879."

Omaha Put It Over

THE announcement of a sheet of imperforate 1c National Parks Stamps to be issued for the meeting at Omaha, Nebraska, October 8 to 13th was carried in a special supplement in the October 6 issue of this paper and the offer of the publishers to handle covers for our readers met with the approval of several hundred of them.

In making the trip from Columbus we were able to persuade our good friend "Linc" Russell that a brief vacation would do him good and he consented to take our advice only provided we would have him back home in Columbus ready for work at his desk on the following Saturday morning.

It would require far more space than is available to tell the story of this trip altho we know that those who sent for covers would be pleased to read it.

We left Columbus at 7:15 Monday night and after an overnight stop at Danville, Ill., arrived in Omaha Tuesday night.

Already, more than 500 letters were on hand and by four o'clock Wednesday morning these were opened and ready for addressing.

At 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, with the assistance of three young ladies from Omaha Business Schools, and four typewriters, got on the job for us by Mr. E. L. Bumpas who is one of the active Omaha collectors and on the staff of the Hotel Fontenelle, we were ready for work.

Those of you who got covers through our efforts will be interested in knowing that you can also thank Miss Rhoda Stevens, of 532 S. 26th Street, and Miss Katherine Mauer, of 2331 N. 65th, as well as Miss Corinne Thomas of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

While in Omaha we had the pleasure of looking up Dr. Wherry, one of the old timers who will be remembered by those who attended the A. P. S. Convention in Detroit about 1909 or 1910. The Doctor has a well set up establishment on the 15th floor of the Medical Arts Building in Omaha and looked as though the world had been

kind to him. Even his office girls had the stamp fever when we visited him.

We are especially appreciative for the kindness shown us by Mr. R. R. Barber and his son, also by Mr. J. A. Redick and Mr. E. L. Bumpas as well as to one of the Omaha boys who is a city mail carrier and whose name we have misplaced which we much regret.

Perhaps you have wondered why we have not yet said anything about the meeting and exhibition in Omaha. You should have realized by what you have already read that we did not see much of either of the events, either the Convention or the Exhibition. However, attendance at fifteen or twenty large meets in the past couple years has given us a very good idea of what is or can be done at such events and without in any way trying to detract from the efforts of the Omaha collectors, we cannot help but believe that they made a mistake by having a program planned over too long a period.

An affair of this sort that hopes to attract collectors from distant points must necessarily be short, a couple days at the most is sufficient time, for too many of those who do come can either not afford to stay longer or can not spare the time and a very heavy percentage of the attendants even from out of town points drop in for the day and expect to get back home that evening.

For this reason the big day was Wednesday, the day on which the sheets were to be placed on sale and then it is to be regretted that this day was spoiled for many collectors who had made a special trip to Omaha, spoiled because there were insufficient sheets to supply the demand. The early birds who got in line and bought in large numbers cleaned up the supply inside an hour's time.

It was quite disappointing to see numerous collectors who had come to Omaha to participate in this first day sale, stand around and express their displeasure when dealers were peddling the sheets under their nose at 10c per sheet.

If the Omaha Club had obtained a supply of the sheets and sold them not over five to a customer, that would have been the biggest stroke that they could have done to please the visitors.

Many of those people who came to Omaha to attend the first day sale went home disappointed.

A meet of this sort stretched over a full week is entirely too long. We have no word as yet as to what was accomplished at the special meeting scheduled for Saturday when it was proposed to consider the formation of a Mid-West Stamp Club. We hope that such an organization was formed, provided that those behind the movement had the foresight to confine membership to a limited radius. There are two national Societies covering the country, neither of which shows a good record based on number of collectors and there is no need or reason for another, whereas any club which will confine its activities to a small area can serve the collectors in that area and build successfully.

Doubtless there were quite a few visitors as well as many local people who viewed the exhibit which we did not see because it was located several blocks from the hotel, another feature which is bad for a meet of this sort for the closer the crowd can be kept together the more satisfactory and successful the meeting. However, our own observations were made covering two days in Omaha, in which time we were on the mezzanine floor of the hotel on several occasions and it is our belief that the meeting would have been far more successful if it had lasted but two days and if everything had been concentrated at the hotel.

Two day meetings of the same sort held at Akron, Ohio, look like World's Fair crowds alongside of what could be seen in Omaha. Altho the number that may have attended throughout the week may have run to a considerable figure, there was at no time any evidence of a crowd. At Akron as many as forty or fifty dealers are found in the bourse. At Omaha a

scant half dozen could hardly be noticed.

We believe that the Omaha collectors planned this in the way they thought best but lacking experience in meetings of this sort they will find that a two day meet, filled full of pep every hour of that time will bring greater satisfaction to all concerned.

We know that those who worked for this meet, gave a lot of effort to their work and they are to be congratulated on sticking through the job.

Stamp Club News

It is with much regret that Publishers find it impossible to give space to all of the news about stamp clubs that has come to our office in the past few weeks. This past week has brought news of the activities of more than a score of clubs and were we to print all the news that has been written and prepared by those who sent the information, there would be room for nothing else in this paper. It is therefore clear to be seen that we are obliged to omit at times, news which covers purely local events in stamp clubs and give such space as is available to those clubs which at the moment are doing things on a scale that will attract collectors from many states.

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By W. C. Rice, Ballston, Va.

Special to Linn's Weekly Stamp News

With the eyes of the stamp collecting public turned in the direction of Omaha, Nebraska, it may be well to call attention to the address of Hon. Clinton E. Eilenberger, Third Assistant Postmaster General, at the Trans-Mississippi Philatelic Exposition and Convention in that city, Saturday, October 13. Among his remarks stands out one that it has been his observation "that stamp collectors and those interested in this happy avocation are above the average in intelligence and cultural attainments." These words from the lips of a man who has had the opportunity to meet and know collectors everywhere, their fancies, whims and peculiarities, are not only a tribute to collectors but give insight into the character of the man who spoke to them. It has been your writer's experience through more or less occasional contacts with Mr. Eilenberger, that he meets questions with an open mind, and where possible gives favorable consideration to the desires of the collectors themselves.

Another remark, "The postage stamp is a colorful thing. It is symbolic of service and it carries the grace and artistry of the best in engraving. It denotes a service which is provided to and for all our people. . ." Summarizing some of the historical allusions in the talk, credit is given William Penn for establishing in 1683 the first postal system in the colonies, when appointment was made of one Henry Waldy of Tekonay to keep a post and supply passengers with horses from Philadelphia to New Castle on the Falls of the Delaware. Shortly afterward, posts were established in practically every civilized community in the Quaker Colony of Pennsylvania, which lead to an Inter-Colonial Post in 1684. It was not until July 1, 1847 that the first United States postage stamps made their appearance. They were first placed on sale in New York City after having been authorized by an act of Congress. During the first fiscal year in which stamps were used, there were issued to postmasters a total of 860,380. Compare that figure with the total of over 15 billion postage stamps, postal cards, stamped envelopes and other varieties of stamped paper which were distributed to postmasters for sale to the public during the past fiscal year.

We had hoped to have the official figures to report in this letter for the number of stamps sold and covers mailed at Omaha, October 10, on the first day of sale of the little imperforate pane of 1c Yosemite stamps. But before noon on that day the initial supply of stamps, some 40,000 sheets, was practically exhausted, and a further supply was being rushed from Washington. As a consequence, sale

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7 Algeria	1927, Surcharge, 5/4, 10/35, 25/30, 30/25, 65/60c, 90/80c, 1.10/1.05Fr	.10
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continued the following day and full report is not yet available.

The following columns of figures

give the story of the National Parks series. The numbers quoted of stamps sold and covers mailed were carefully checked at the Post Office Department.

SUMMARY OF THE NATIONAL PARKS SERIES

STAMP	DATE AND PLACE OF SALE	PRINTING ORDER IN MILLIONS	STAMPS SOLD FIRST DAY	COVERS MAILED FIRST DAY	
			Park	Wash., D. C.	Wash., D. C.
1c Yosemite	Yosemite Nat. Park, Calif., July 16, 1934	80	250,000	265,000	60,000 26,216
2c Grand Canyon	Grand Canyon, Arizona, July 24, 1934	75	175,000	201,000	75,000 30,080
3c Mt. Rainier	Longmire, Wash., August 3, 1934	85	110,305	199,354	64,529 30,114
4c Mesa Verde	Mesa Verde Nat. Park, Colorado, Sept. 25, 1934	15	84,602	108,127	51,700 21,720
5c Yellowstone	Yellowstone Park, Wyoming, July 30, 1934	35	150,000	86,384	87,000 32,150
6c Crater Lake	Crater Lake, Ore., Sept. 5, 1934	15	57,865	62,134	45,282 19,161
7c Acadia	Bar Harbor, Maine, Oct. 2, '34	15	94,280	69,357	51,312 20,163
8c Zion	Zion Nat. Park, Utah, Sept. 18, '34	15	75,280	63,693	43,650 19,000
9c Glacier	Glacier Park, Mont., Aug. 27, '34	15	56,018	53,632	52,626 16,239
10c Great Smoky Mts.	Sevierville, Tenn., Gatlinburg Rural Sta., Oct. 8, 1934	20	70,000	66,718	59,000 18,368

Many interesting comparisons may be made from such a table of figures as these, but perhaps one of the most significant is the total figures of covers mailed. Total mailed for the whole series from the Parks reached 590,099, while the covers mailed from Washington add to but 233,211. Preference for the Park cancellation cannot be denied, while the collectors who desire only Washington or both places were in a minority of less than one-third of all covers mailed. What is the significance of the 87,00 covers mailed at Yellowstone, when the Postmaster General presided at the first day of sale? Certainly, that 5-cent stamp was popular, for Washington figures also show that the greatest number of covers mailed for any one stamp carried that little blue Yellowstone engraving.

Summary of All Stamp Plates Made for the National Park Series

1c—21246-47-48-49-50-51-52-53
2c—21254-55-56-57-58-59-60-61
3c—21262-63-64-65-74-75-76-77-21332
4c—21328-29-30-31
5c—21278-79-80-21302
6c—21320-21-22-23
7c—21333-34-35-36
8c—21324-25-26-27
9c—21316-17-18-19
10c—21337-38-39-40-42

The Philippine models have been approved with the exception of 2 peso and that should be approved at any time now. The Bureau of Printing and Engraving has already started the printing of these stamps.

Shipment to the Islands will not be made until around the 10th of November. Allowing another month to

arrive, the best possible date that can be estimated for the first day of sale will be the middle of December.

The entire fourteen values will also be overprinted "O. B." for official business.

The stamps are various sizes the higher two are quite large and bicolored.

Two envelopes have been ordered to go with this set but there is a question as to whether they will be on sale in U. S.

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JAMESTOWN—1c-20c, 2c-25c, 5c-\$1.25, 1909 #367-15c, 368-50c, 369-\$2.50, 370-15c, 371-50c, 372-10c, 373-50c.

PILGRIM—1c-8c, 2c-10c, 5c-75c.

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Inquiries regarding U. S. Issues will be answered in this column. If a personal reply is desired enclose a stamped and addressed envelope.

Mr. G. T. Yarrow writes that he has noticed the widths of the sheet margins on the National Parks issue vary greatly and asks for an explanation. In printing flat plate stamps each sheet is laid on the press separately and not every sheet is placed in exactly the same position. Therefore the margins will vary. Or this same condition may arise if the sheets used to print the stamps are not all the same size. In fact, according to the Bureau Issues Association, some old stock intended for booklet panes was used for some of these stamps. In these there is a distinct difference in the size of the sheet. In addition, not all the sheets were printed with the grain of the paper running the same way. This causes unequal shrinking in the finished product with the result that the Parks Stamps generally are found with very poor centering.

Another fault found with this issue is the unusual number of sheets found with deep creases running half way or more down the sheet. A collector wrote to one of the assistant postmaster generals complaining about receiving such stuff from the agency and received the reply that this was done to prevent the sheets from curling. The answer is, of course, ridiculous. The creases referred to are caused by the paper not being laid perfectly flat on the plate before the heavy roller is applied. Thus, any little wrinkle or air space flattens out to an irregular crease which spoils all the stamps in crosses.

During the past few weeks any number of people have written seconding our disapproval of the imperforate special issues which are becoming such frequent and unnecessary events. The only way to make your disapproval effective is to voice your feeling directly to General Farley. If enough

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28 5c Brown 3.25

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30b 1c Blue, Type Ia. 85.00 27.50

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33 3c Red 1.00 .08

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54 90c Blue 14.75

1861. First (August) Issue, Perf. 12

58 10c Dark Green 50.00 7.50

60 24c Violet 60.00 9.00

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63 1c Blue60 .28

64 3c Pink 4.25

65 3c Rose38 .01

67 5c Buff 45.00 5.75

68 10c Yellow Green 1.75 .30

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70 24c Dull Reddish Lilac 9.50 1.95

70b 24c Steel Blue 6.50

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72 90c Blue 17.50 3.75

1862-66. New Values and Colors

73 2c Black75 .18

75 5c Red Brown 11.50 1.75

76 5c Brown 3.00 .90

77 15c Black 8.00 1.25

78 24c Lilac 2.75 .80

1867. Same Design, Grilled

79 3c Rose, Grill all over 16.00

84 2c Black (12x14) 1.60

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85 3c Rose (12x14) 11.00

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85b 2c Black (11x14) 9.50

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86 1c Blue (11x13) 8.00 1.25

87 2c Black 3.50 .50

88 3c Rose 2.00 .15

89 10c Green 11.75 1.40

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1867. Small Grill (9x13) m.m.

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93 2c Black 1.50 .30

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125 2c Lake65

126 2c Carmine06

127 2c Vermilion25

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* Editorials *

OUR TRIP TO OMAHA It is difficult to tell of such a trip as this for we have no means of knowing whether a lengthy discourse would be of interest to our readers. However we got it all off our chest by writing an article of about 3500 words, reading and rereading it several times, chopping and cutting till we were able to reduce it to about half that number and that will have to suffice for there are many other things that should go into this issue which may have to be crowded out.

The most amazing things about the whole Omaha meeting was the fact that the officials at Washington gave them this special sheet. Certainly, by any standard, the meeting did not rate a sheet of stamps such as this.

This is said without attempting to detract from the glory that Omaha collectors may feel over their accom-

plishment, but as a matter of fact, we have attended a dozen meetings in the past year that were much bigger and know of many more that would far outshine this meet solely on the basis of attendance which by all means is without question the best way to rate a meet of this type.

Our opinion may have little weight with officials at Washington but if the promiscuous issuing of special sheets and stamps for events of this nature is to be continued there will soon be a howl from collectors from Maine to California that will have weight.

The most unpleasant thing about the situation was the short notice that was given. At least thirty days' notice should be given on such events and even then the less we have the better.

35 YEARS AGO Just thirty-five years ago this coming December, the editor of this paper issued his first stamp paper. This fact was called to our mind again when we had the pleasure of meeting that grand old gentleman from Grand Island, Nebraska, at the Omaha meeting.

For 35 years we have known and enjoyed the pleasure of correspondence with W. R. King. Mr. King recalled the fact that he had a copy of the first little stamp paper, a small four page sheet that we printed on Christmas day, 1900. This was the first number of what became the Columbus Philatelist.

Only recently we have had letters from other old timers of that period and recall Milton E. Marsh of Ithaca, N. Y., R. L. Doak of Fresno, Ohio, at that time residing in Pearl, Ohio, where he published the Ohio Philatelist. Then there is Ben L. Morris of Bellaire, Ohio, who is again active.

It is quite enjoyable to meet men whom you have known for 35 years. Philately has brought us numerous friends and acquaintances whom we have never met yet. A few minutes conversation with them would make us feel that we had known them intimately for a lifetime.

ONE DISAPPOINTMENT ON OUR Omaha trip was our failure to meet L. T. Broadstone. We always had difficulty reading his letters and we naturally wonder if his conversation would be as difficult to understand.

NEBRASKA IS ONE OF THOSE states that still provides well for its bootleggers. The state poses as dry, yet anything anyone wants can be had at the best hotels and the price is still on a prohibition basis.

A NEW TYPE OF PERFORATION gauge called the "Correcto", is offered by R. C. Gluck Company, 65 Nassau St., New York. The gauge is of steel and is constructed in such a manner that perforations may be gauged without removing stamps from your album pages or from covers. A good gauge is a real necessity and a steel gauge such as they offer will last a lifetime.

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NUMEROUS LETTERS FROM readers expressing appreciation for our service on the 1c Imperf. Parks sheets have been received and we are glad to know that our effort met with approval from them.

AT THE SAME TIME WE HAVE several letters from collectors condemning the issue of these miniature sheets and doubtless collectors as a whole are getting tired of being milked so frequently.

ONE OF THE HAPPY MOMENTS at Omaha was when we received a telegram from Mr. Mark D. Batchelder of the Batchelder Stamp Company at Peoria, Ill., inviting us to stop off at Peoria for the week end on our return to Columbus. An invitation which we regret could not be accepted but if what Mrs. Linn tells me is true, we might accept that invitation next summer. She says we are going to take a months vacation touring the west.

AND THEN WHEN WE GOT BACK home we found an invitation to stop Friday night in Chicago and attend the 100th meeting of the Chicago Woman's Stamp Club which was holding its meeting at the home of Mrs. Severn. Sorry that we did not have this invitation until we had left Chicago but hope that Mrs. Severn will again come to Akron in December.

A. W. JENISTA OF THE HAWKEYE Stamp Company of Cedar Rapids, Iowa was also at Omaha looking for stamps to add to his already excellent stock.

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If on the other hand you wish the NEW Scott's 1935 catalog I will send it post-free franked with stamps of interest and will include a sheet of the 1c Chicago imperforate of 25 unused. Price \$2.50. The new 1935 Specialized Scott catalog will be issued Oct. 22nd and the price will be the same, \$2.50 and I will include the sheet of 1c Chicago's also.

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New Issues.

Miami, Fla. No. 92. 1½c ord.
Rockford, Ill. No. 71. 1c ord.
Elkhart, Ind. No. 71. 1c ord.
Marblehead, Mass. No. 70. ½c ord.
(Dr. W. I. Mitchell)

Due to an error in our typographical department it was erroneously reported a new Buro from Freeport, La. This should have, of course, been Shreveport No. 71. Hope this has not caused too many of us any sleepless nights.

In regard to prices and dealers kicks on some low prices in the present Catalogue we wish to air our own ideas on this subject and also Dr. Mitchell's. We have always been in favor of a legitimate price on all items based on the well known law of supply and demand. However, it is impossible for one person to base his ideas on what IS supply and demand on his own part. Everyone knows the stating of prices demands a complete digest of reports from both dealers and collectors throughout the country and a thorough going over of these different ideas and facts will enable the expert to set a fair price. We believe Dr. Mitchell such an expert and believe he has taken the time and patience to give us a complete and unbiased view as reflected in the present catalogue.

We wish to repeat and add our O. K. to Mr. H. M. Southgate's comments in Mekeel's about the Decatur 1½c coil. We have never seen one. Also the 25c Portland Oregon ordinary. Mr. Southgate states that the Portland was shipped nearly two years ago and we have never heard of any one who has one.

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According to the Cleveland papers an official government cachet was to be applied by the P. O. for the opening of the new Post Office Building in that city, on Oct. 22nd but of course we have not seen it yet.

Idaho Falls, Idaho

Years ago we sent covers to this city, and have just now received them back, they being sent out on the First Flight, Sept. 1st, and were addressed to Great Falls, Mont., where they were backstamped, and if any collectors need this cover will let them have same.

Dedication

Santa Cruz, (Cal.) Municipal Airport will be dedicated Nov. 10-11th with big celebration and cachet by the C. of C., and a beautiful cachet is assured. Your covers should go to Preston Sawyer, 29 Campbell St., Santa

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Bloomington, Ill. will be dedicated Oct. 28th and I have seen the cachet by the Corn Belt Philatelic Society, and as the time is too close I am sending a few extra covers, for subscribers who write for them.

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H. A. Wegmann, Box 24, Avalon, Cal., writes that if and when the Macon visits Avalon, the Business Men's Association will sponsor a cachet, so collectors wanting same should send covers any time.

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Nov. 14th. Ye Olde King's Highway Stamp Club of Noroton, Conn. will have a special cachet in commemoration of the Consecration of Rev. Samuel Seabury, First Bishop of the American Church. Send regular size cover to the Cachet Director of this Club. Thanks to Milton Malkin. William J. Korbonits, 700 Mattison Ave. Asbury Park, N. J. is supplying cachet in memorium to the Morro Castle disaster. If desired send cover to him at once.

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New Cruisers Named

Kansas, Arizona, Idaho and the Hawaiian Islands are next to be honored with ships named for cities in their precincts. The four new cruisers to be in the next program of the Navy will be named with Wichita, Phoenix, Boise and Honolulu. Now, you naval collectors in each of these cities, get busy and plan a cachet for first day in commission, then form a Linn's Naval club chapter and adopt one of the new fighters as your ship.

Another Nomination

John C. Gillespie, 3630 Greystone Ave., New York City, N. Y., has been nominated as exchange manager for the LNCC. I told you that Camille Lacombe, 1800 W. Fayette St., Syracuse, N. Y., had been nominated for sales manager. Any other nominations? And why don't you members send in your nominations for president, first and second vice president and secretary? The only permanent office you know, is recording secretary, which I hold only because that keeps the membership records, etc., straight. Send in your nominations, I'll announce them, then vote and we'll be organized.

Ship Movements

USS Manley will be at Boston on Nov. 1, Badger at Norfolk, Va., Oct. 29; Babbitt, at New Orleans, Oct. 30; Fairfax, at New York, Oct. 29; Sturtevant, at New York, Oct. 29; Overton, at Charleston, S. C., Oct. 29, Hampton Roads, Va., Oct. 31, Delaware Capes, Nov. 2, New York, Nov. 3; Tattnall, at Philadelphia, Oct. 30, at Delaware Capes, Nov. 1, and back to Philadelphia, Nov. 2. The Battle and Scouting forces will be at San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 8 to 18. Thanks, Charles Olasky.

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(Philatelic Magazine)

BRAZIL—Air Mail. Typographed, on paper wmkd. Scott's #222, perf. 11, with the exception of the highest value, which is printed upon thick vertically laid paper, perf. 11½ x 12:

AP1—50r. blue green
AP2—200r. carmine
AP3—300r. light blue
AP4—500r. red violet
AP5—1,000r. pale brown
AP6—2,000r. green

The watermark on the 2,000r. differs also from the watermark on the other values.

(R. Roberts)

CHILE—New Type. Inscribed "Correos de Chile" portrait of Jose Joaquin Perez. Lithographed at the mint at Santiago. Wmkd. Star in Shield Mult., perf. 13½x14:

30c. pale bright magenta
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In addition to the above an Ordinary Postage stamp in the quantity of 1,500,000, will be issued, overprint with the "C". 50c. (National Arms) violet.

All of the above are official figures direct from the GPO at Asuncion, and are taken from the Actual Decrees.

(H. G. Spanton)

Pittsburgh—Oct. 27-28

It is hoped that this paper will reach all in the Pittsburgh territory who plan to be in Pittsburgh on October 27 and 28 when the Philatelic Society of Pittsburgh will hold its Exhibition and Open House.

The Editor of Linn's has long planned a trip to Pittsburgh and barring sickness will be at this meeting where he hopes to meet many friends.

Invitations and programs of the meetings have been mailed to all known prospective attendants and a large crowd is looked for.

Lack of space prevents a thorough review of what has been planned but the fact that the President of the Pittsburgh Society this year is none other than R. R. Dickson, Chief of the Visiting Fireman should be sufficient guarantee that it will be some fire.

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K. M. GIERHART, BALTIMORE, OHIO

The MISSOURI section of the catalog arrived last week too late to include in my notes. Walt Black and his gang I guess must be very much relieved now that the home state is in black and white for them. In comparing the new edition to the MISSOURI section in the 1930 catalog I find many new towns listed and of course a myriad of new varieties. There was one item from MISSOURI that interested me greatly and just as soon as I opened up the cat. I looked this item up. It's Saint Louis Type 6-511 or No. 250 in the 1930 catalog, a 10c 1917 perf. 11 issue and is mighty scarce. I was disappointed and pleased about the price both at the same time, because I had made a bet with myself that this item would be boosted considerably, but it wasn't, which of course pleased me in so much that I do not have the stamp and will perhaps not have to pay too greatly for it. The item cataloged 75c in 1930 and was not changed in this new edition.

Once before the Post Office Dept. made a ruling on the banning of pre-cancelled stamps and nothing came of it SO DON'T LET ANYONE OVER-CHARGE YOU for precancelled dues on the pretext that they will be scarce, etc. Personally I think that IF they really did quit precancelling due stamps there would be enough to go around of most everything but the really hard towns. And another thing not to forget is that either the 1c or 3c Park stamps imperforate in pre-cancelled form can't be anything else but FAKES.

I was Battle Creek, Mich. lucky this week. I picked up from a friend of mine the 30c down I needed, and from L. M. Edmunds of Detroit came the 2c, 3c and 5c dues. Mr. Edmunds apprises me of the fact that a 12c in the much sought after type 2 was printed too, so that makes another one I need. Some not often seen U-5 post-

age due items were in the lot, the \$1 new style due both up and down and a 30c comp. new style due double normal, also the 1/2c, 30c and 50c old style perf. 11 which if you will note are not listed in the 1934 MICHIGAN catalog.

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In a cartoon of the Daily News of October 12th, the New York tabloid shows the God of War knocking on a door labeled King Peter II, the new boy king of Yugoslavia. On the floor we see a collection of stamps meaning that the royal boy will have new responsibilities.

How often a father will complain about his boy spending his time foolishly on stamps thinking that he will get tired of collecting. What a wrong idea. If the boy was left alone to his own inclinations he would naturally decide just what he wanted. The small amount of money expended for the boy's pleasure in most cases is well spent.

Very recently on a fence enclosing a vacant lot in the Washington Square section of New York artists hung their paintings to be sold and an interesting sight it was. We were in the neighborhood and looked over the canvases and one in particular seemed to us a futuristic postage stamp, or maybe our imagination was at fault. Anyhow the artist who created this was not at hand so we will have to tell it as we saw it.

"The most expensive penny I ever came across," said the man who loves to reminisce, states the New York Sun, "was the extra cent postage put on a letter. It was a local letter, but instead of putting a two cent stamp on it the person who sent it put on a three. The letter was asking a rich man to renew his contribution to a church organization. For years he had been giving a hundred dollars, but he was so enraged he sent a message on a postcard stating he refused to support such a wasteful organization..."

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